

### STOOD BY THE MAYOR.

#### Common Council Lays Over All the Street Improvements.

### ALLEGHENY TO HAVE AN AUDITOR.

#### There Is a Scheme in It to Lay Out Auditor John McKirdy.

### BIGGER IS SCHEDULED FOR THE PLACE

All the other ordinances passed with scarcely any opposition. The unanimity of opinion was something wonderful. Both the reform and the Hunter factions were for it. The secret was that the latter element was aiming a blow at Auditor McKirdy. The ordinance provides only for an auditor, but does not allow him any assistance, not even a clerk. As soon as the Mayor signs the ordinance a special meeting is to be called to fix a time for electing an auditor. He will be chosen as early as possible, and his name is T. W. Bigger, who is in charge of the present audit.

**A Plan to Lay Out McKirdy.**  
This programme will of course throw Mr. McKirdy out, while under the present system his place would be good for eight months or a year. One of the Hunter members stated last night they would oppose any attempt to give the auditor a clerk. He did not believe there was any need for one.

After this had been attended to, Council presented Treasurer MacFarron with a clerk at \$900 a year. When the auditor ordinance was called up for adoption, Mr. Armstrong made a flowing speech against having an auditor. The point was raised that the Controller was the auditor of the city, and also that the ordinance conflicted with the city charter. This started a flow of oratory of about 500-words-a-minute pressure.

Mr. Dahlinger stood up for the ordinance and claimed an auditor was a necessity. He said nearly all large cities had one and even railroad and other corporations have an auditor as well as a controller.

Mr. Patton recalled a resolution passed some time ago asking the Legislature to pass a law that any citizen can go into court and ask for the appointment of an auditor in cities of the second class during January of any year. He said this would answer and believed the relief should come from the State rather than the city.

**The Controller Couldn't Do the Work.**  
Mr. Gerwig—There is no question about this ordinance being constitutional. It does not conflict with the powers of the Controller. The Controller has charge of all the city's money, and that is enough for him to do. If he were the auditor, no one would have supervision over his books. Do you suppose the Controller would find any fault with his own books? The idea is ridiculous. Everybody realizes the worth of the audit to-day, and why not keep it up. If it was in the hands of the Controller a clerk would have to do the work.

Mr. Schondelmeyer—This is the best piece of legislation ever before this body, but it does conflict with an act of Assembly.

Mr. Gerwig—It only conflicts with an ordinance.

Mr. Dahlinger—It conflicts with the charter ordinance, not the charter itself.

Mr. Schondelmeyer—Then I say let her go. Mr. Meador then mentioned that the election of an auditor would reduce the cost \$2,200 a year. The present auditors are not under bond, while the auditor to be elected would be under \$10,000 bond.

Mr. Paulin objected because the ordinance did not specify any requirements. The vote overruled all his objections, and the only ones who voted against it were Cruikshank, Knox, Patton and Paulin.

**Mayor Kennedy Calls a Halt.**  
As had been expected, Mayor Kennedy had a little communication for Council, warning them not to pass ordinances for street improvements when there was no money. His letter was as follows:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully ask that your honorable body would not pass the street ordinance of repaving now before you from Select Council until such time as the money is ready and transferred to the street improvement account.

These ordinances can be called up at any time the money is ready, and will not cause any delay by simply holding them where they are now and not acting on them.

Yours respectfully,  
W. M. KENNEDY.

A list of the streets referred to, the intended improvements on which are regrading and repaving, was given. They are East street, Cabinet street, Main street, Al-

legghy avenue, Beaver avenue, Pennsylvania avenue, Ohio street from Cedar street to Troy Hill, Federal street and North avenue.

The ordinance fixing the rentals for Carnegie Hall, which had been amended by Select Council so that \$50 was charged for all entertainments when there was an admission fee and \$25 for charitable affairs, was sent back to committee.

The ordinances for repaving Ohio street from Federal street to the Ft. Wayne bridge and Western avenue to Cabinet street were passed.

All of the Ordinances Laid Over.  
Then the Main street ordinance was brought up. It would cost \$35,000. Then they remembered Mayor Kennedy's message. Mr. Schondelmeyer made a plea for the street because it is in his ward, but the whole list was laid over by a heavy vote.

By this time the quorum had vanished and Chairman Paibe adjourned the body.

The following measures were passed finally: Authorizing an additional clerk in the Treasurer's office at \$900 per year; awarding the contract for printing the annual report of the Controller; authorizing the insurance of the boilers of the water works; grading, paving and curbing Gardner street and Windsor street; constructing a channel way at the mouth of Butcher's run sewer; granting the right for a private sewer on East street, and authorizing sewers on East and South Diamond streets, Roberts street, Ann street, Walker street and Marshall avenue.

The ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Shields alley with cobblestone, was amended on motion of Mr. Gerwig to read with "riferified brick or other improved pavement" instead of "cobblestone."

**The New Business Offered.**  
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